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OES/SCI/BMP FOR DR. M.S. BEAUBIEN

DEPT PASS TO NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE FOR DR. WILLIAM TERRY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: MARUYAMA CANCER VACCINE

REF: TOKYO 2371

SUMMARY: EMBASSY DESIRES TO HELP PROVIDE MARUYAMA "CANCER VACCINE" FOR NCI TESTING, IF VACCINE IS NEEDED. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFFS HEARD MARCH 7 FROM US CITISENS' LETTERS TO EMBASSY SEEKING INFORMATION ON MARUYAMA VACCINE THAT NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI) HAS REQUESTED SAMPLES OF MARUYAMA'S VACCINE FOR TESTING. EMBOFFS HAVE LEARNED THAT DR. RAUSCHER CABLED DR. SUGANO, CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, EXPRESSING INTEREST IN MARUYAMA VACCINE. SUGANO WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN SAMPLES OF VACCINE FROM DR. MARUYAMA, AND SENT CERTAIN DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY 21.

2. MARUYAMA'S OFFICE HAS BEEN SWAMPED WITH LETTERS FROM ALL OVER WORLD AND EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT, AS RESULT, HIS OFFICE CANNOT ANSWER ANY LETTERS. DR. FUJITA, MARUYAMA'S ASSISTANT AND PERSON HANDLING INQUIRIES FOR DR. MARUYAMA, TOLD EMBOFFS THAT DR. TERRY WAS SENT THIS "MEDICINE" THREE YEARS AGO AND ADDED THAT MEDICINE WOULD SOON BE MARKETED IN JAPAN.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER NCI WANTS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAMPLES OF MARUYAMA'S MEDICINE FOR TESTING, OR WHETHER

DOCUMENTS FORWARDED BY SUGANO AND PREVIOUS NCI TEST RESULTS  
WILL BE SUFFICIENT. IF SAMPLES ARE DESIRED, EMBASSY WILL TRY  
TO OBTAIN DIRECTLY. PLEASE ADVISE AMOUNTS NEEDED AND ANY  
SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SHIPPING (ESPECIALLY TEMPERATURE).  
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